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SYSTEM USING A COMPUTER**

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Additional Notes:

The Applicant also wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner that U.S. patent Nos. 6,212,524, issued April 3, 2001, 6,161,103, issued May 6, 1998, and 6,189,004, issued February 13, 2001, and pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/073,748, filed May 6, 1998 are related applications.

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